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Dear Dr. Kehoe:

I have received copy of your letter to Dr. Marshall expressing approval of the report on lead. Frankly, I was just a bit apprehensive as to your reactions, knowing as I do that your fund of knowledge on the subject and your insight clearly exceeds that of any member of the panel. I was fearful that we might have been negligent or inaccurate in one or more respects. I therefore derived immense satisfaction from your letter. Your approval will more than compensate for any adverse commentary tossed our way by lesser figures in and out of the field of toxicology.

You may recall that we first met at the landing field near Penn State in 1960. Our paths crossed again a number of years later at a trial -- also in Pennsylvania. Much of what I know or what anyone else knows about lead poisoning derives from your pioneer studies. Our ability to construct a crude dose-response relationship and to estimate the relative contributions of air, food and water to total input depended heavily on your work.

I hope that I will on future occasion again have the pleasure of corresponding with you.

Sincerely,



P. B. Hammond
Professor

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cc: Dr. Louise Marshall

